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APPENDIX E:
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) San Luis &
Delta-Mendota Water Authority
PO Box 2157, Los Banos, CA 93635
(Address)
Jocelyn Rodriguez

County Clerk
County of Alameda, San Joaquin,
Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno

Project Title: Execution of Transfer Agreement for Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement between
the United States and the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Project Location - Specific: N/A

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Various, as noted above

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Execute Agreement b/w the USA and SLDMWA to Transfer the OM&R and Certain Financial and
Administrative Activities related to the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Canals, Jones Pumping Plant, DMC/CA
Intertie Pumping Plant, O'Neill Pumping/Generating Plant, San Luis Drain, and Associated Works.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): 15268):
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3): 15269(a)):
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4): 15269(b)(c)):
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR, Sec 15300-15333; ref Sec 15301 (existing facilities)
Statutory Exemption. State code number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15261 (ongoing project)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The agreement is merely a continuation of a project approved, funded, and fully operated prior to
11/23/70, and renewal of the agreement continues existing OM&R activities within established
parameters.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Pablo Arroyave Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-832-6230

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/18/2019 Title: Chief Operations Officer

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

Date removed from posting 2/1/2020